Research in Higher Education
Journal of the Association for Institutional Research

Volume 47, Number 1 **February 2006**

Student Engagement and Student Learning: Testing the Linkages
Robert M. Carini, George D. Kuh, and Stephen P. Klein 1

The Effect of Loans on the Persistence and Attainment of Community College Students
Alicia C. Dowd and Tarek Coury 33

Breaking the Silence: Achieving a Positive Campus Climate for Diversity from the Staff Perspective
Matthew J. Mayhew, Heidi E. Grunwald, and Eric L. Dey 63

Understanding How First-Year Seminars Affect Persistence
Stephen R. Porter and Randy L. Swing 89

Making Fair and Predictable Salary Adjustments for Faculty of Public Research Universities
Paul F. Hanley and David J. Forkenbrock 111

Research in Higher Education
Journal of the Association for Institutional Research

Volume 47, Number 2 **March 2006**

AIR Forum Issue

Institutional Prestige and Reputation Among Research Universities and Liberal Arts Colleges
J. Fredericks Volkwein and Kyle V. Sweitzer..... 129

First Things First: Developing Academic Competence in the First Year of College
Robert D. Reason, Patrick T. Terenzini, and Robert J. Domingo..... 149

The Dependability of NSSE Scalelets for College- and Department-Level Assessment
Gary R. Pike..... 177

The Status of Equity for Black Undergraduates in Public Higher Education in the South: Still Separate and Unequal
Laura W. Perna, Jeffrey Milem, Danette Gerald, Evan Baum, Heather Rowan, and Neal Hutchens..... 197

Student Survey Response Rates Across Institutions: Why Do They Vary?
Stephen R. Porter and Paul D. Umbach..... 229

Research in Higher Education
Journal of the Association for Institutional Research

Volume 47, Number 3 **May 2006**

Relative Success? Determinants of College Graduation Rates in Public and Private Colleges in the U.S.
Marc Scott, Thomas Bailey, and Greg Kienzl 249

An Examination of the Relationship Between Academic Discipline and Cognitive Complexity in Academic Deans' Administrative Behavior
Marietta Del Favero 281

The Contribution of Faculty of Color to Undergraduate Education
Paul D. Umbach..... 317

Roommate Effects on Grades: Evidence from First-Year Housing Assignments
Patrick J. McEwan and Kristen A. Soderberg..... 347

Research in Higher Education
Journal of the Association for Institutional Research

Volume 47, Number 4 **June 2006**

Understanding College Degree Completion of Students with Low Socioeconomic Status: The Influence of the Institutional Financial Context
Marvin A. Titus **371**

The Impact of Historically Black Colleges and Universities on the Academic Success of African-American Students
Mikyong Minsun Kim and Clifton F. Conrad **399**

College Major Choice: An Analysis of Person–Environment Fit
Stephen R. Porter and Paul D. Umbach. **429**

Does Adviser Mentoring Add Value? A Longitudinal Study of Mentoring and Doctoral Student Outcomes
Laura L. Paglis, Stephen G. Green, and Talya N. Bauer **451**

Cognition in Context: Students' Perceptions of Classroom Goal Structures and Reported Cognitive Strategy Use in the College Classroom
Jennifer A. Lyke and Allison J. Kelaher Young **477**

Research in Higher Education
Journal of the Association for Institutional Research

Volume 47, Number 5 **August 2006**

Is Student-Right-to-Know All You Should Know? An Analysis of Community College Graduation Rates
Thomas Bailey, Juan Carlos Calcagno, Davis Jenkins, Timothy Leinbach, and Gregory Kienzl 491

Institutional Structures and Student Engagement
Stephen R. Porter 521

Multilevel Analysis of the Effects of Student and Instructor/Course Characteristics on Student Ratings
Fadia Nasser and Knut A. Hagtvet 559

Vocational Preferences and College Expectations: An Extension of Holland's Principle of Self-Selection
Gary R. Pike 591

Research in Higher Education
Journal of the Association for Institutional Research

Volume 47, Number 6 **September 2006**

Institutional Selectivity and Institutional Expenditures: Examining Organizational Factors that Contribute to Retention and Graduation
Ann M. Gansemer-Topf and John H. Schuh 613

Factors Influencing Engineering Students' Decisions to Cheat by Type of Assessment
Honor J. Passow, Matthew J. Mayhew, Cynthia J. Finelli, Trevor S. Harding, and Donald D. Carpenter 643

Students' and Instructors' Beliefs about Excellent Lecturers and Discussion Leaders
Gary S. Goldstein and Victor A. Benassi 685

Intercollegiate Athletes and Effective Educational Practices: Winning Combination or Losing Effort?
Paul D. Umbach, Megan M. Palmer, George D. Kuh, and Stephanie J. Hannah 709

Academic Dishonesty: A Zero Tolerance Professor and Student Registration Choices
Elliott S. Levy and Carter C. Rakovski 735

Research in Higher Education
Journal of the Association for Institutional Research

Volume 47, Number 7 **November 2006**

Reducing the Academic Risks of Over-Optimism: The Longitudinal Effects of Attributional Retraining on Cognition and Achievement
Tara L. Haynes, Joelle C. Ruthig, Raymond P. Perry, Robert H. Stupnisky, and Nathan C. Hall 755

How Do Students Choose a University?: An Analysis of Applications to Universities in Ontario, Canada
Torben Drewes and Christopher Michael 781

Students' Personality Types, Intended Majors, and College Expectations: Further Evidence Concerning Psychological and Sociological Interpretations of Holland's Theory
Gary R. Pike 801

When Parents Want Children to Stay Home for College
Ruth N. López Turley 823

Educational Expenditures and Student Engagement: When Does Money Matter?
Gary R. Pike, John C. Smart, George D. Kuh, and John C. Hayek 847

Research in Higher Education
Journal of the Association for Institutional Research

Volume 47, Number 8 **December 2006**

The Impact of Community College Attendance on Baccalaureate Attainment
Mariana Alfonso 873

Analysis of Stopout Behavior at a Public Research University: The Multi-Spell Discrete-Time Approach
Iryna Y. Johnson 905

A Predictive Model of Inquiry to Enrollment
Cullen F. Goenner and Kenton Pauls 935

Legal Issues and Statistical Approaches to Reverse Pay Discrimination in Higher Education
Suzanne E. Eckes and Robert K. Toutkoushian 957

Acknowledgment 985